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BUT BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

What to Buy, When to Buy and Where to Buy at the Best Advantage

Christmas candies at Kraft's. Jones & Rankin for all kinds of loans.

Five hundred to \$1000 to loan, Jones & Rankin.

Kraft has a fine line of queensware and glassware.

The best candies and nuts for the least money at Kraft's.

See the new firm of Jones & Rankin if you really want to sell.

The meanest kid in town may be an angel in his mother's eye.

Go hear "Ole" latest song "When Evening Breezes Blow."

Don't let your money lay idle, Jones & Rankin can place it for you.

A big new line of very handsome silverware for Christmas gifts at Kraft's.

A Mathushack piano for sale at a bargain price, by R. H. Humphrey. Call at residence.

Wm. Kraft has a fine new stock of candies and nuts ready for the Christmas trade.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at \$1 each by A. M. Walker, route 3, Laclede.

Take your poor, tired crippled eyes to Dr. Griffith at the Foreman house Saturday, December 12.

See Love's new line of jewelry and you will find just what you are hunting for a Christmas present.

A Victor piano and a davenport for sale at the Foreman house. In use but a short time and a bargain at the price asked.

Rev. Wm. Sissons will preach at Plum Grove school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30, following the close of Sunday school.

A pretty set or dainty piece of silverware, queensware or glassware makes an excellent Christmas gift, and Kraft has the best.

"The Old Maids Return" will be given at the church in Forker next Thursday night, December 17. Everybody invited. Admission 15 cents.

A wagon endgate and rawhide halter lost two miles northeast of Laclede December 2. J. H. Wright will reward finder. Leave at this office.

If you don't know how to propose to your girl, go to the opera house Laclede Wednesday, December 16, and see how "Ole" does it. He is a "Cracker Jack."

If you are going to marry a girl that doesn't know how to cook, take a lesson from "Ole," at the opera house, Laclede, Wednesday, Dec. 16. He does and his troubles are many.

A ring, bracelet, watch fob or a gold watch or anything in the jewelry line makes a useful and appropriate Christmas gift. You can get what you want at A. H. Love's jewelry store and the price is right.

The Swiss Bell Ringers are with the "Ole" show. The sweetest music ever heard. They aim only to please, therefore attempt no classics, but to the tuneful melodies of Old Black Joe and Kentucky Babe, they create new life. One of their most pleasing numbers is of the distant church chimes, during which complex harmonies are introduced. Opera house, Laclede, Wednesday, December 16.

List your properties with Jones & Rankin.

M. E. Church Notes

The ladies aid society met at the home of Mrs. James Lomax Thursday afternoon. The work was family sewing in general.

The pastor and family spent a very pleasant day, last Saturday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Englehart south of Laclede.

The bible study class has discontinued its meetings until the holiday season is over after which it will meet each week as usual.

The pastor wishes every one old and young who are interested in the Christmas music to attend every rehearsal. The music is good and difficult and requires practice.

Do not forget to come to the social and election of officers for the Epworth league for the coming year which will be held in the home of Mrs. James Lomax this evening.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, who died Saturday night, were held in the church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor. An obituary will appear elsewhere.

The pastor conducted the funeral services of little Margaret, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawes, from their residence south of Laclede Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. the remains were laid away in the Laclede cemetery.

The committee on the nominating of officers of the league for the ensuing year met at the parsonage Friday evening of last week. The Misses Opal Baker, Margie Englehart and Maud Matsel, and Ralph Gates comprised the committee. The election takes place this evening and will be noticed later.

The Sunday services were good and well attended both morning and evening. There were a few "regulars" absent from their classes in the Sunday school, but all had good excuses. Now that it is only two weeks until Christmas time we hope to have a full and faithful attendance of both pupils and teachers and all other officers.

The Sunday school board held a meeting at the church Monday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year which were as follows: Wm. Kraft, superintendent; Mrs. George Clark, assistant superintendent; Lee Hamilton, secretary; Margie Englehart, assistant secretary; Agnes Thompson, librarian; Opal Baker, assistant librarian; Ernest Benson, treasurer; Xillon White, assistant treasurer; Kathryn Harter, organist; Mable Kraft, assistant organist; Miss Emma Gould, chorister; Alvah Hendricks, assistant chorister. Mrs. Foreman was elected president of the Sunday school missionary society.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Laclede W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. Eccles on Tuesday last. A report made concerning the pink tea given December 5 showed that the receipts of the evening amounted to twelve dollars. A vote of thanks was given the town for so liberally patronizing the pink tea, despite the very unfavorable weather. The union also passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Caywood, not only for his generous advertisement of all W. C. T. U. entertainments, but also for the uniform support which his paper has accorded the union ever since its beginning. SECRETARY.

Notice to Taxpayers

The tax-books for Jefferson township are now in my hands for collections. Pay before January 1 and you escape the penalty.

L. E. HAMILTON,
Township Collector.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

Mr. Bert Royce, the cleverest of all Swedish dialect comedians in the character "Ole," and Miss May Royce as "Madge" his "best girl," a leading paper says their fun would cause a graven image to laugh, but would not soil the most delicate fabric.

Edward M. Bigger, son of Judge and Mrs. C. G. Bigger, of Marceline, was united in marriage to Miss Nelle Moore, also of Marceline, last week. Both are well known and highly respected and have the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside on a farm just north of Marceline.

J. Q. Aber had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday afternoon. He was doing some babbitting at his blacksmith shop when hot metal exploded into his face. It was feared his eyesight had been destroyed, but prompt medical assistance was secured and he is now able to be out after a few days' confinement.

The government has taken a hand in the general effort that is being made to arrest the spread of tuberculosis throughout the country. The postoffice department has instructed all postmasters to post signs in their offices forbidding spitting on the floor and if necessary invoke the aid of the authorities to enforce the regulation. We hope the patrons of the Laclede office will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The republican congressional committee for this district held a meeting at the Foreman house in Laclede last Thursday afternoon. A. G. Knight of Trenton is chairman and presided at the meeting. All counties in the district were represented except Livingston. Hon. Ed F. Haley of Moberly, late candidate for congress attended the meeting. The principal business was the issuing of endorsements to applicants for federal and state jobs.

The annual meeting of the Linn county medical society was held in Laclede last Tuesday evening. Among other important business was the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: D. F. Howard, Brookfield, president; R. W. Whaley, Browning, first vice president; H. C. Johnson, Meadville, second vice president; F. W. Burke, Laclede, secretary; J. L. Burke, Laclede, treasurer. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Brookfield in February.

At the regular meeting of Laclede lodge Modern Brotherhood held last Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. W. Anderson, president; T. D. Mouser, vice president; A. J. Caywood, secretary-treasurer; J. G. Clinefelter, chaplain; Dr. J. L. Burke, physician; Wayne Anderson, watchman; Carlos C. Anderson, sentry; Virgil E. Harter, conductor; A. J. Harter, trustee. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January at which time the lodge will hold its annual oyster supper. At Saturday night's meeting plans were also inaugurated for a revival and every member instructed to hustle for applications during the remainder of this month. The next meeting will be on the night of the 19th and a full attendance is desired as the installation services are to be rehearsed.

Some Evening Reveries.

The great event in every young man's life is his awakening. There comes a time when he's aroused from the dreamy carelessness of boyhood by the opening possibilities of life. If he then drops into indifference and begins life in an easy, shiftless way, he fritters away his chances. If he comes to a deep, earnest purpose to be his best and do his best, he arrives early at the highest rank among equals in business, profession or trade. Enthusiasm leads him to attempt the seemingly impossible. Energy will achieve the marvelous. Effort will seize transcendent leadership in the chosen sphere. These forces in youth look forward, while age looks backward. They make youth radically venturesome, while age becomes conservatively cautious. Youth may make mistakes, but is doing something. Age, less active, may be less mistaken. It is well for enthusiasm and energy to be guarded by experience, but not to be paralyzed by fear.

Could He who promised that our burdens should be light if we trusted in Him, and in the matchless "Sermon on the Mount" warned his disciples to take no thought of what they should eat, and rebuked Martha because she was fretful and cross and all out of sorts in trying to get up a feast for him, have any approval of the "much serving," the relays of china and silver and the ceremonious attendance of the present day, or a word of commendation for the cheerless, worrying Marthas, who bake and brew and fry and stew and wear themselves out with self-imposed catering for morbid appetites?

When economy becomes the chief end and aim of existence, a sort of domestic god, before which all must bow down, the happiness of the home is likely to be sacrificed. Every expenditure that would give pleasure is held in abeyance until such a time as the family feel that they "can afford it," and, as a rule, this time never comes and the pleasure is relinquished.

A girl who is brought up to earn her own living never will "just settle down to nothing." She will understand the value of money, having earned it, and can give her husband wise counsel and sympathy in his business difficulties. She can take entire charge of the money expended for the house and do it in such a business-like way that it will give her husband infinite satisfaction. She can earn a little something for herself, perhaps, and at least she will have the comfort of knowing that, whatever happens, she will fall on her feet. If her husband dies, she will be able to do something toward the support of herself and children. And we think a woman who has sense and intelligence enough to be self-supporting is always more respected by her husband and everyone.

Old age should be well fed, well dressed, well housed, free from the worries of life and the discomforts. It should be placid and gentle and beautiful. The heart from care and the body free from labor, the mind should expand and the aged should become a source of moral strength and wisdom to all about them. The old folks should be cared for and honored, and above all they should be allowed to have their room and their will, for assuredly they have lived long enough to know what they want.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Bazaar at Grand Army hall today.

H. C. Baird was up from Sumner on business Tuesday.

Chas. H. Frazier made a business trip to Purdin Thursday.

Miss Grace Sissons visited Mrs. Hamby in Meadville last week.

H. C. Aber is here from Illinois spending a few days with his son, J. Q., and family.

Judge O. F. Libby attended the United States district court at Hannibal the past week.

Miss Etta Dye and Miss Anna Brooker visited last Saturday with the former's brother, G. O. Dye, at Callao.

Mrs. R. J. Ormsby and son, Fred, of Manhattan, Kansas, are here to visit relatives until after the holidays.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church invite you to the bazaar at Grand Army hall this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Trippeer was down from Linneus this week visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Brown and Miss Rose Trippeer.

Oscar Weaver and wife and Taylor Weaver, wife and son, Frank, attended the funeral of a relative in Illinois the past week.

J. J. Deininger has spent the past week at Hennepin, Ill., having gone there Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Hal W. Lomax represented the Lomax & Standly bank in a meeting of the bankers association held at Braymer Thursday.

Geo. and Wm. Kranz left Monday for Eckelson, North Dakota, on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of their mother at her home in that place.

Go see "Ole," the Swede new comer, with the Swiss Bell Ringers—the show that is backed by twenty years of success. Opera house Wednesday, December 16.

Dr. Z. T. Standly, Drs. J. L. and F. W. Burke, of Laclede, and Dr. Kate Standly of Brookfield attended a meeting of the Grand River medical society at Chillicothe last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawes wish to express their most sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sad affliction that came to the family last week.

John Hetrick and his mother left Thursday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle at Killeen Texas. They were accompanied to Killeen by Mrs. F. F. Pratt and Master Russell Welsh who go for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wigle.

The announcement of the coming to our theatre of Mr. Bert J. Royce and his company of musicians and Swiss Bell Ringers in the new Swede comedy "Ole" is a guarantee of a clean, refined and artistic entertainment. Mr. Joyce as a fun maker has few equals.

Pay Your Poll Tax

The delinquent poll tax list will be placed in the hands of the city attorney on December 19 with instructions to force payment. To avoid trouble and expense pay before that date.

W. P. BOTTIGER,
Street Commissioner.

"Ole" is coming to town.